



## Hampton's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers After School Program

The after school programs make an invaluable contribution to the quality of life and the economic stability of Hampton by helping to ensure the success of all young people as well as the stability of our families and neighborhoods.

Hampton's after-school programs currently operate in 33 sites; including 23 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 1 alternative school, and 5 community sites.

In 2003 Hampton was awarded the 21st Century Community Learning Centers<sup>1</sup> (CCLC) grant to establish or expand community learning centers that provide students with academic achievement enrichment opportunities along with activities designed to complement the students' academic program.

### ***Designated 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC sites include:***

#### **2003-2004**

*Aberdeen Elementary School  
Moton Elementary School  
Tarrant Elementary School  
Lincoln Park Community Center*

#### **2004-2005 (Expansion)**

*Bassette Elementary School  
Bryan Elementary School  
Lee Elementary School  
Mallory Elementary School  
Wythe Elementary School  
Lindsay Middle School*

### **Program Highlights:**

- Expand and enhance extended learning opportunities through the after school programs operated by Hampton Parks and Recreation.
- Focus on schools that do not meet state accreditation standards.
- Infuse SOL curriculum into after school sites without repeating the school day.
- Target services to help students increase their abilities while having fun.
- Offer educational services to adult families of enrolled students.
- Provide tutorial and homework support directly tied to individual students' academic needs and aimed at improving their in-school performance.
- Reinforce school skills but do not replicate the structure of the school day.
- Vary enrichment opportunities from Monart drawing classes, plays, foreign language instruction to recreational opportunities such as martial arts.
- Increase accessibility for families and ensure income is not a barrier for a child to access high caliber programs.
- Develop system wide 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programming for all after school sites.
- Employ techniques designed to improve academic organization, study skills and planning for college preparation.

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